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\$67,000 Road Work To Begin

Native Sons of the Golden West Plan To Improve the Plaza

Sonoma Cannery To Fill Orders For Campbell Soup Company.

LOCAL PARLOR TO AID IN BEAUTIFYING THE CITY'S PARK

Will Co-operate With Trustees In
Getting Historic Square Cleaned Up
and Beautified.

Once again the City of Sonoma is to have the help of a prominent organization in the long sought improvement of the Plaza. This time it is the Native Sons of Sonoma whose pride has been stirred and whose patience has been exhausted after years of hoping that the city authorities would proceed with a plan of beautification of the historic square. The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club devoted itself almost exclusively to this work some years ago and contributed hundreds of dollars to Plaza improvement. Recently Sonoma Parlor of Native Sons took over the corner of the Plaza where the Bear Flag monument is situated and there planted a beautiful lawn now in strange contrast with the overgrown weed covered area adjacent to it.

A delegation of Native Sons consisting of J. F. Prestwood, Roy Pauli, Garry Bartoli and Angelo DeMartini waited on the city trustees in regular session Wednesday night and proffered their co-operation in cleaning up the park immediately. It was agreed that City Trustee Bates, chairman of the Plaza committee, should donate the use of his tractor and disc harrow to cut and rake the grass and weeds and that the Native Sons would hire a man to drive the tractor. The city will employ extra help also to complete the job and it is hoped ultimately to co-operate further with Sonoma Parlor in its beautification program.

The city trustees' meeting was further devoted to the consideration of a plan submitted by City Engineer R. C. Specht to pave the corner near the Shoken building in a manner similar to the work recently done at the Duhring corner.

A new parking ordinance was given its first reading.

J. H. Murray appeared before the board with a proposition to insure the

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BOYES SPRINGS FIRE DEPT. PAYS DEBTS

The Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department at its regular meeting this week re-elected the following efficient corp of officers:

A. E. Joscelyn, president.
John Benedetto, vice president.
John Fleming, secretary.
L. P. Kearney, treasurer.

Under the present administration finances are in excellent shape, the committee reporting that sufficient money was on hand to pay up many debts, including the balance on the Valley Angel, \$303.65, which had been paid by means of a bank loan, which has now been wiped out. Other bills paid included one for balance due on lumber for the rebuilding of the fire house after the big fire.

Further donations reported include W. W. Carter \$5, and Walter Foxford, \$5.

Seek Display For Diamond Jubilee Week

Charles W. Jenks, representative of San Francisco's largest department store, was in Sonoma Valley last Sunday seeking relics of early California for a display prior to Diamond Jubilee week which his store is to feature. Old documents and letters, costumes of the splendid idle forties and handsome old jewelry were among the treasures which Sonoma chests yielded and will be loaned for the exhibit. Historic Sonoma Valley will be credited with the display and further recognition given our city as the cradle of California history.

OPPOSES PETITION OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Opposition to the petition of Public Administrator Frank H. Phillips for letters of administration in the \$10,000 estate of the late Guiliano Sorini, in which Phillips seeks revocation of an order appointing Annie Sorini, the widow, as executrix, was filed in the superior court by her attorneys. The widow, the answer to the public administrator's petition says, is as competent to administer the affairs of the estate as Phillips, who based his action on the alleged failure of the executrix to publish the notice to creditors required by law. This publication, it is alleged, has now been made.

C. W. Anderson of Santa Rosa is associated with San Francisco attorneys as counsel for the widow.

BARGAIN DAYS

AUGUST 17th, 18th

The August bargain days will be Monday and Tuesday, August 17th and 18th. Watch the Index-Tribune for the announcement in our next issue.

If you have found bargain day shopping pays and you want to see bargain days a permanent feature in Sonoma stores, write and tell us that the Sonoma merchants may know that you are interested and like to read their ads and special offers.

For every letter published we will give the writer an order on our printing department for stationery.

Shop at home and save money. Patronize the stores that feature bargain day specials each month.

CLAUDE LOMBARD

IS AT WAIKIKI

Claude Lombard of San Francisco and El Verano has been enjoying a fine trip to the Hawaiian Islands. He has been enjoying bathing at Waikiki and says although the Islands are part of the United States, the folks he met there have never heard of the Volstead Act, and that water is not the only attraction around Honolulu.

FIRE AT MONAHAN TRACT

The fire engine was called to the Monahan tract Monday about noon where a grass fire had started and burned over two or three acres before it was controlled.

Sacramento Firm Gets Contract For Completion Of The Vineburg Road

Last Monday at Santa Rosa, the Board of Supervisors opened the bids for the construction of several pieces of county highway, including the Vineburg road which is to be constructed to the state highway near the Napa county line and which will complete the stretch of paved road beginning at Broadway, Sonoma.

The new road to be built is approximately three miles in length and will be immediately started by Tiechert & Sons, of Sacramento, who were the successful bidders. Their price is 21½ cents per square foot for paving and \$1.23 a cubic yard for excavating. Gravel for this new county highway will be furnished by Fred Helberg, who starts hauling on Monday.

The cost of the improvement was estimated at \$67,905.10.

A paved road into Sonoma Valley near the Napa county line should divert this way considerable traffic which has heretofore fought shy of the old dirt road with its many ruts and bumps. Even at Schellville where the Sonoma-Santa Rosa highway intersects with the Black Point cut-off travelers are not lured this way because of the fact that the highway is not paved and they do not know of the paved portion beyond through the Springs district.

The paved county highway now to be built past the Lowell and Coops ranches will be a decided improvement and asset to the valley.

DANGER AVERTED WHEN HIGH POWER WIRE FALLS

A high tension wire of the P. G. and E. Company was shot in two on Saturday, presumably by a hunter and the sagging cable came in contact with the telephone wires at Schellville and burned them out. The heavily charged wire endangered traffic in the vicinity and its contact with the telephone wires menaced the telephone girls at the switchboard in the local office until the trouble was located and the power turned off. The power was off for four hours as a result of the mishap.

IN HOSPITAL FROM ACCIDENT TO EYE

Mrs. Mary Lambert, who resides west of town, is now in the French Hospital, San Francisco, as the result of an accident to her eye. Mrs. Lambert was cutting some wood when a chip flew up, striking the optic. Her condition became such that her removal to the hospital was deemed imperative and it is now believed that the sight will be saved.

Mrs. A. Froment and daughters have been enjoying a motor trip to British Columbia in their Ford sedan.

Kit Carson Week At Agua Caliente Sept. 26 to Oct. 4

That Sonoma Valley is paying more the escort of General Vallejo when home than ever to its historic background is evident from the numerous events scheduled this summer. Among the interesting announcements is the Kit Carson Week which Tom Corcoran will feature at Agua Caliente. The management of the big hotel will stage a celebration September 26th to October 4th in honor of Kit Carson, General Fremont's favorite scout, filed claim to 550 acres of it in 1853 whose favorite playground was Agua Caliente Springs. Shows, rides, bands and interesting events will mark the carnival, including an exhibit of California made products. It is planned that the event an old settlers' attached to the barracks here in Sonoma. He was a West Pointer and licity will be given Kit Carson and after California became a part of the his old stamping ground by Agua Caliente's premier booster, Tom Corcoran, proprietor of the Springs.

Kit Carson was one of the 62 scout-surveyors in the party of General John Charles Fremont, a brevet captain in the corps of the U. S. Topographical Engineers, which crossed the Rockies in 1846, braving many dangers and suffering the greatest hardships. Captain Kit Carson was the most active and intrepid emissary of Fremont when Fremont and the Americans were ordered out of California by the Mexicans. He is described as "the flower of American frontier manhood," "a grand specimen of American backwoodsman." Kit Carson is said to have been one of

While the week at Agua Caliente will be Kit Carson Week, all local history will be stressed and the former ranch of General Hooker will be prominently featured. Mr. Serres and others will co-operate in making the celebration a grand success.

Sonoma Farmer 96 Years Old Goes Plowing

Buena Vista has the proud distinction of having one of the oldest residents in this vicinity living there Mr. Loveall, after whom Loveall Valley was named, 96 years of age.

He has not retired nor is he getting around on a cane, but is actively engaged in work. Loveall goes out and plows with a team for eight hours at a stretch. He takes plowing jobs and does them well. A happy disposition, sleeping out of doors and the simple life keeps Mr. Loveall young at 96 years of age. Can Florida beat this?

SEALS WILL AGAIN TRAIN AT BOYES

The manager of the San Francisco Seals declares that there is no place like Boyes Springs to train a ball team. The experiment of taking the players to Fresno this year was not a success. In a lengthy article in the San Francisco Bulletin and the Daily News last Saturday night, these facts were brought out.

Boyes Springs, in the Sonoma Valley, with its splendid climate, cool nights, wonderful water and fine baths has no peer as a training camp. The Seals will return here again for their annual workout.

Manager George Putnam was up at the Springs last Sunday and spent the day with Messrs. Partridge and Lichtenberg. He declared he would rather house the boys in a tent at the Springs than to train again at Fresno, or any place else.

Announcement is made that the Seals will be taken care of by the Boyes Springs management and will be quartered somewhere in Sonoma Valley next year, which will be good news to hundreds of friends of the ball players in this vicinity.

WINE MAN SEEKS AN ACCOUNTING

Charles Forni of St. Heleni has begun legal action in Napa county to get an accounting from Sam Sebastiani and Mariana Froni in the wine partnership business in which he alleges he was engaged with the well known manufacturer of sacramental and medicinal wines. Forni alleges that he has not had an accounting for four years, although the firm has done a \$1,000,000 business, has property worth \$50,000 and also 200,000 gallons of wine on hand.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE REDMEN

The Sonoma Lodges of Redmen and Daughters of Pocahontas will give their tenth annual picnic Sunday August 30th. The picnic this year will be at Bates Grove, scene of so many fine Elk gatherings of late years.

The committee of ladies and gentlemen aim to make this year's picnic a gala event and a big crowd is expected to be present.

SAM SEBASTIANI PLANT TO FILL TOMATO ORDERS

Plant Will Be In Full Operation and
Capacity Output Has Been Sold In
Advance By Local Firm.

The Sebastiani cannery east of town is being put in first class shape for the canning season which will open there the latter part of this month, although the exact date is not yet announced. Tomatoes alone will be packed and Sebastiani and his associates have contracted for many tons in order to fill orders already on hand. The tomato puree has been sold to the Campbell Soup Company and all Valley of the Moon tomatoes will be sorted this year, the smaller tomatoes going into the puree and the large ones to be peeled for the solid pack.

The cannery will be in charge of an experienced specialist from San Francisco and the output is expected to be the finest ever shipped by Mr. Sebastiani.

The demand for canned tomatoes this year is good and Sebastiani's orders were only limited by the capacity of his plant. The internationally known soup concern which is buying the Sonoma puree for its factory assures a big season at the local cannery and many local people will be employed.

SMITH MARKER TO BE PLACED AUGUST 23rd

A delegation of Native Sons, including Captain Virgil Butts of Santa Rosa and grand officers of the Order will visit the former ranch of General Persefer Smith Sunday, August 23, and there place a marker to commemorate the ground once owned by the military governor and commander-in-chief of the U. S. forces in California. Mr. and Mrs. M. Schweitzer, present owners of the property, will be host and hostess to the official party.

General Smith once made his headquarters once made his headquarters quarters in Sonoma in the old Fitch House now owned by Pete Yenni.

SONOMA HAY, GRAIN RANCH BUSY SCENE

The 1925 harvest season is in full swing at the Jones ranch, where Superintendent Joe Keechler, of the Sonoma Land Company, has 145 men employed at the present time. Four hay presses and a threshing machine are harvesting the big crop on the reclamation project.

Much of the hay this year was damaged on account of unusual rains but there is still an immense crop unspoiled which will bring good prices. Had it not been for the rain, the 1925 crop would have exceeded that of any previous year.

Superintendent Keechler realizes the present high cost of farming and with a payroll of \$1200 daily has to make a lot of money out of his crop to show a profit. He has been the efficient superintendent of the big ranch for almost 30 years.

HIPPODROME THEATRE

NAPA, CAL.

MATINEE DAILY 2:30 EVENINGS 7 and 9

PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th
VIRGINIA VALLI in

"Up The Ladder"

She had sacrificed, labored, struggled, that he might realize success, and then she found his plans were but for gaiety and social splendor, that she was shut out from his future. Come and see how this wife waged a gripping battle for her right to happiness.

"CUPID'S BOOTS," a Mack Sennett Comedy, and NEWS

VAUDEVILLE

FIVE ROAD SHOW ACTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 10th

LARRY SEMON in

"The Wizard Of Oz"

A surprising, side-splitting, spectacular screen version of the world's most famous fantasy. A long laugh for grown-ups; a scream for kiddies

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 12

WARNER BROTHERS PRESENT

"Eve's Lover"

With

IRENE RICH, BERT LYTELL, CLARA BOW, AND
WILLARD LEWIS

The story of a woman who made a romance of business and of a man who made a business of romance. Adapted from the popular novel of the same name by W. K. Clifford.

COMEDY and SCENIC

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 14

Zane Grey's rip-snorting romance drama of frontier America

"Light Of Western Stars"

Featuring

JACK HOLT, BILLIE DOVE and NOAH BEERY

The best selling novel by the premier writer of Western fiction. A tale of adventure, of border clashes, broncho busting, straight shooting and a dash of love. One hundred per cent entertainment for all.

COMEDY and NEWS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th

TOM MIX in

"The Deadwood Coach"

A rare treat for Tom Mix fans and for all lovers of strong melodrama. A story set in a background of beautiful desert and mountain scenery.

"THE PACEMAKERS" A COMEDY FELIX, THE CAT

DON THEATRE

John Mohr, Manager

Sonoma, California

Saturday Night, August 8th, Progress Features Corporation Presents

DICK HATTON in "THE RIP-SNORTER"

Dick starts out to overcome a bucking broncho nobody else could tame and continues taming everybody else.

—SPECIAL—

Sunday Night, August 9th, Paramount Pictures Corp. Presents

AGNES AYRES in "TOMORROW'S LOVE"

She married him because he was a perfect husband. She divorced him because he was a perfect frost; and then when he was about to marry a perfect peach—oh, well, you know how women are. Lots of fun.

Extra—Two Reel Comedy

Admission 20c and 30c

—SPECIAL—

Wednesday, Thursday Nights, August 12, 13, First National Presents

ANNA Q. NILSSON in "FLOWING GOLD"

By Rex Beach. Admission 15c and 25c.

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NEWLY BUILT HOTEL

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Eight tank cars of Sonoma Valley

Zinfandel wine, consisting of 7411

gallons to the car, made on the Gold-

stein ranch, is being shipped out of

El Verano on the S. P. to the Roma

Wine Company at Lodi. The load-

ing of this wine is attracting the at-

tention of prohibitionists as well as

our natives, who, with tears in their

eyes, sadly watch the good old stuff

being pumped into the cars and ship-

ped from the land of its birth. The

odor of this 1922 product gives a

kick and brings back to memory the

good old days when the United States

was "the land of the free, and the

home of the brave." That prohibi-

tion is nearing its end is apparent and

it would not be surprising that if with-

in two years light wine and beer will

be back and once more bring with it

the prosperity which this country for-

merly enjoyed, before it became the

laughing-stock of foreign nations for

allowing the costly experiment to

settle on the land.

Miss Tillie Clementi, former El

Verano girl, now of San Francisco,

is spending the week at Agua Cal-

iente Springs.

J. K. Antonovitch, western foothills

farmer, was a business visitor in San

Francisco Tuesday.

Jerry Manning of Louisville, Ken-

tucky, was recently married to Miss

Beatrice Boyd of Buena Vista, at San

Francisco. The happy newlyweds

were visiting at Agua Caliente Springs

Sunday, where they were employed

before their marriage, and where they

first met while dancing in the Poppy

Bowl. The young couple were being

congratulated by their Sonoma Val-

ley friends, and after a short honey-

moon trip will make their home in

Napa, where Mr. Manning will go into

business.

Frank Sprague, Sonoma barrister

was a visitor to Agua Caliente last

Sunday.

Emile Cornelius, U. S. mail carrier,

of Sonoma, went to Vallejo Sunday

on the S. P., returning the same eve-

ning.

Charles Kottinger of San Francisco

was a Sunday visitor with his family

at Agua Caliente. Kottinger has been

employed by the Union Iron Works

at Hunters Point as an engineer for

the past 35 years, and has been a year-

ly visitor to the valley for 25 years.

The dance of the balloon, scheduled

for this evening (Saturday) at the

Agua Caliente Springs Poppy Bowl,

is the big event of the week. Prizes

will be given the best dancers and

big preparations are being made to

welcome a large crowd. Fine music

will feature the latest dance hits.

Fred Bailey, old time Sonoman who

engaged in the painting business years

ago, is a valley visitor from Seattle

and is meeting his friends of the old

days. Mr. Bailey may again lo-

cate in Sonoma Valley.

At Redding Sunday, Eleanor Gar-

ratti, champion mermaid of Califor-

nia, who recently broke a world's re-

cord at Boyes Springs, won the Pa-

cific Coast 100 yard championship in

1:12 1-5, having a good lead over Hi-

da Curtis and Helen Zabuski. The

San Rafael bathing beauty looks like

a comer in the swimming world.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ammann accom-

panied by their son, Herbert, were

motor visitors to Cotati Monday.

Tom Garvin of San Francisco is

spending his annual vacation here,

being registered at the El Verano

Villa.

Miss Anne Dowdall was a Monday

visitor to Oakland.

Tonight (Saturday) at San Francis-

co, Dave Shade, a native of Califor-

nia, who recently defeated Jimmie

Slattery at New York City, will box

10 rounds with Frankie Schoell, an

Eastern boxer. The fight promises

to be a real battle from the start and

as both gladiators are after cham-

ionship honors, the winner of this

fight to go with Champ Micky Walk-

er for the title, Promoter Sealer, for-

merly of Sonoma Valley, looks for a

big turn-out and a fast and furious

fight. Judging from the size-up of

the men odds are in favor of Shade.

Dan Leahy and wife left for San

Francisco last Saturday after a four

weeks' vacation at their summer home

in South El Verano. Mr. Leahy in-

tends to have a new home built on

his property before next season.

Miss Mabel Nonella of San Fran-

cisco has been visiting at her moth-

er's home here.

James Kearney returned Sunday af-

ter a several days' motor trip to the

Yosemite Valley. He was a delegate

from the Sonoma Y. M. I. to the con-

vention or that order which was held

in Yosemite Valley, and enjoyed the

trip and outing.

Charles Stevenson was a visitor to

the Waldo ranch, Sonoma Vista, last

week.

The O'Dowd family, Mrs. John

Collins and the Misses E. and R.

Mullens are summering at the form-

er's cottage in South El Verano. Mr.

O'Dowd is a San Francisco detective.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fields and sons

of Oakland were week end visitors at

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REAVIS' G AND S THEATRE

SANTA ROSA

PROGRAM, WEEK OF AUG. 9th

Clare Lytle at the Organ

Matinee Daily, 2:30

Evening Performance, 7 to 11

Change of Vaudeville Saturday and

Sunday

Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, August 9—Vaudeville

FLORENCE VIDOR

—in—

"GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE"

Monday and Tuesday, August 10, 11

PAULINE FREDERICKS

—in—

"THREE WOMEN"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

August 12, 13 and 14

LILLIAN and DOROTHY GISH

—in—

"ROMOLA"

Saturday, August 15—Vaudeville

GRETTE NISSEN

—in—

"LOST, A WIFE"

REAVIS' CLINE THEATRE

SANTA ROSA

PROGRAM, WEEK OF AUG. 9th

Matinee Daily, 2:30

Evening Performance, 7 to 11

Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, August 9—Double Bill

CLIVE BROOK

—in—

"THE WOMAN HATER"

—and—

RICHARD DIX

—in—

"SINNERS IN HEAVEN"

Monday and Tuesday, August 10, 11

Double Bill

GEORGE O'BRIEN

—in—

"THE DANCERS"

—and—

THOMAS MEIGHAN

—in—

"TONGUES OF FLAME"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

August 12, 13, 14—Double Bill

DOROTHY McKAIL

—in—

"THE BRIDGE OF SIGHS"

—and—

RUDOLPH VALENTINO

—in—

"A SAINTED DEVIL"

Saturday, August 15—Double Bill

DAVID TORRENCE

—in—

"NOT ONE TO SPARE"

—and—

GLORIA SWANSON

—in—

"HER LOVE STORY"

BOYES SPRINGS THEATRE

FIRST RUN

Motion Pictures

Dance to

Ben Shapiro's Famous Orchestra

Free Dance

EVERY NIGHT AT THE

POPPY BOWL

At Agua Caliente Baths

Round Trips

EL VERANO NEWS

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The Minkel home. The Fields resided here many years ago and were meeting many El Verano friends and former neighbors while here.

Joe Sutter, Sr., of the Petaluma road, was renewing acquaintances in El Verano last week.

Dave Forni, Al Highby, L. DeBarr, and Harry Rogers were enjoying the balmy sea air at Tomales last week, being the guests of Al Rossi and Carl Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caulfield, newlyweds of Petaluma, were visitors at the O'Brien ranch in the western foothills Sunday, he being the lessee of the property. Caulfield and a number of other huntsmen spent the day in quest of deer.

Mrs. William Bomhoff and daughter of San Francisco have been spending a few weeks at their El Verano home.

E. J. Franquelin, Dunsmuir, and P. Burns, Oakland, S. P. engineers, were incoming passengers Sunday morning.

Mr. Entleman and family of Oakland are vacationing in Sonoma Valley. Entleman is an S. P. conductor out of Oakland.

Anthony Sousa of Alameda was the guest of Miss Anne Dowdall, at the Dowdall home, Sunday.

William Wyatt and George Gale of San Francisco spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jensen of San Francisco were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen, of this place.

L. P. Kearney, El Verano lumber merchant, while driving his Studebaker touring car to St. Helena last Friday evening, met with an accident when his car collided with another machine driven by a farmer of this section who came out of a side road, giving no signals. Kearney's car was badly wrecked, as was that of the other driver. Responsibility for the accident was attributed to carelessness on the part of the St. Helena man, who was considerably shaken up by the collision. Both cars were taken to a Napa garage for repairs.

Mrs. L. Lamotte of San Francisco has been visiting here.

Mrs. D. Pucci and daughter of San Francisco are spending two weeks at Our Resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Nassi and two children of Eureka, after visiting at the George Stillings home, have returned to that city, accompanied by Miss Z. Stillings, who will make her home with the Nassi family.

Mrs. J. Cassidy and daughter spent the week end at their Nob Hill summer bungalow.

George Fredrickson and wife were week end visitors in El Verano. They have a summer home here.

An extra S. P. train out of Santa Rosa, consisting of a number of carloads of sheep, enroute to San Francisco, passed through El Verano last Saturday.

John Nufer, Oakland, who is vacationing at his summer home on Riverside Drive, is recovering after a serious illness. He has been under the care of Dr. Boolsen, of Sonoma.

Louis Manry, who was injured recently when struck by an automobile, has returned to his home here after being confined at the Burnside hospital at Vineburg. Mr. Manry is getting along nicely, although he is still under the care of Dr. Thomson, of Sonoma.

Albert Rossi and wife of Bodega Bay were visitors here last week. Mr. Rossi says business is brisk at the seaside resort and with the help of "Pop" Rossi, everything is booming in the auto camp game. Manager Carl Weaver reports heavy business for the month of July, stating that many campers are invading the salt water district.

An extra freight train over the S. P. Santa Rosa branch, to carry the large tonnage of fruit from the northern section, is now making daily runs, returning to Suisun at night.

H. Rasmussen of El Verano was a San Francisco sight seer last week.

Many of our sports shouldered the old rifle last Saturday and hid themselves to the foothills in quest of the fleet-footed deer. Many were seen

by the huntsmen, but most of them failed to get any of the horned beauties. Those reported to have bagged deer are Gus Merz, Cliff Bean and William Kearney. The bucks weighed from 130 to 150 pounds.

Miss Olga Lippi of San Francisco was a Sunday guest of her mother, who is vacationing at Coney Island.

William Preston of Concord was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss R. Steiger of San Francisco was an El Verano visitor Sunday.

Misses Pierron and Lollane of San Francisco are guests of Mrs. J. Dutil.

W. D. Sloan of San Francisco was at his Sonoma Vista home Sunday.

Sheriff Tom Finn of San Francisco was meeting friends at El Verano on Monday. Many years ago this well known officer was a guest at the Bellevue Hotel here. Finn is a leading political light and controls a big vote in his home city. Accompanied by friends, he was returning home from Lake county. He also visited his life long friend, Captain O'Donnell, near Agua Caliente, before leaving Sonoma Valley.

Perry DeRosa, formerly a leading El Verano shiek, but now a machinist in San Francisco, was visiting his old friend, George Cavaglia, Sunday.

The El Verano Villa bus and a San Francisco truck driven by G. Kapken had a head-on collision at the Garavanta corner Monday, the Villa bus being badly wrecked and the occupants badly frightened. One young lady received bruises and slight injuries on her arm. Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan was called and soon after Dr. Thomson of Sonoma arrived on the scene and rendered aid to the young lady. This is a bad curve and it is a wonder that more accidents do not occur at this corner. Both drivers were ordered to appear before Judge Small, at Sonoma.

GLEN ELLEN NOTES

The following relatives from San Francisco visited Mrs. Corbett Cowan at her residence here last week: Thomas Brennan and daughters, Helen and Miriam, and J. Flannigan and daughter, Frances. The Brennans and Flannigans were spending the week at Boyes Springs.

John T. Peters and son, Robert, and family, were in town recently. Peters was the first proprietor of the Mervyn Hotel and is a pioneer railroad man.

Miss Bernice Monahan of San Rafael visited her sister, Mrs. O'Rourke, the latter part of the week. Miss Monahan recently enjoyed a 10 days outing at Yosemite.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson, who has been ill, is recovering.

The Misses Bruna Bonvecchio and Roberta Christie will enter the Santa Rosa high school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Prout and daughter, Geraldine returned Sunday from Colfax, where they have been for several weeks.

G. L. Parslow enjoyed a visit Sunday from his son and son-in-law, Carl Parslow of San Diego and Lee Heart of Oakland.

An open air platform will be erected soon at Mervyn Hotel park.

Mrs. W. H. Youngman and daughter, Genevieve are visiting Berkeley relatives.

Mrs. Robert Horn moved Tuesday into the cottage formerly occupied by the Frost family. Mrs. Horn recently purchased this cottage from Frank Thierkoff.

The Barrys of San Francisco, who have been visiting Mrs. Barry's sister, Mrs. Rankin, returned home on last Wednesday.

The Frost family recently moved into the cottage belonging to Mrs. Frost's mother, Mrs. Craib.

LEFT MONDAY ON ANNUAL VACATION

City Assessor J. T. Studdert of Petaluma left there Monday for Sonoma Valley, where he will enjoy his usual summer rest of two weeks and will take the hot baths at Boyes Springs to rout his old enemy, rheumatism. He will make El Verano his stopping place and his many friends wish him a pleasant and beneficial trip and a good rest.

ATTENDED PLAY AT BOHEMIAN GROVE

W. L. Murphy was among the invited guests who attended the annual Bohemian Grove play and jinks near Monte Rio last Saturday night. The Bohemian Club of San Francisco staged a beautiful and spectacular production this year and entertained in their customary lavish fashion.

TRAP SHOOTING AT EGG DAY CELEBRATION

Trap shooters from many California points will compete for the title "world's champion egg sheller." This novel event will be a feature of the Big Egg Day celebration to be held in Petaluma August 12th. Over 2000 of Petaluma's choicest eggs will be thrown in front of the contestants by a specially built machine, and will be the targets which the seekers for the title above mentioned above will endeavor to break before they hit the ground. The coveted title of "champion egg sheller" carries with it some very handsome prizes.

Otto Feudner of the Peters Cartage Company, and W. J. Terry, of the Winchester Arms Company, are assisting in the arrangements and will be on hand to help supervise the contest. Sixteen entries have already been received and many more are expected. The shoot is open to amateurs only and all in that class will be welcomed. The rules call for the use of either 12 or 16 gauge guns, riot guns, mountain howitzers, naval guns, Springfield rifles or hand grenades. Nothing is barred but it is expected that the ordinary gun and ammunition used for blue rocks will get the best results.

The committee man in charge of this contest is Walter Dado of the Steiger Sporting Goods Store, Petaluma. All entries may be sent to him.

During, or after the contest, W. J. Terry, one of the world's foremost trapshooters, will give an exhibition of fancy shooting.

SONG FEST NEXT WEEK IN SAN FRANCISCO

The programs for the Pacific Sangerfest, which have been in rehearsal for several months in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland and half a dozen other Pacific coast cities, are announced this week by Frederik Schiller, festival director.

The first celebration of its kind to be held in San Francisco for 15 years, the Sangerfest presents the largest mixed chorus and the largest male chorus ever heard in that city. Three choruses of 800 and 500 voices, respectively do not depend upon mere bigness for drawing power. Composed of trained chorists who for years have made ensemble singing their hobby, and with a rich racial tradition of mass singing behind them, these choruses promise San Francisco an artistic treat perhaps unprecedented in her history.

They will give two varied programs of masterpieces of choral literature, and will sing many of the best loved German folk songs. The choruses are supported by the Sangerfest orchestra of 65 pieces and four soloists. Julia Claussen, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Arond Gabor, baritone from the Metropolitan; Stella Raymond Vought, famous coloratura, and Gertrude Weidemann, young lyric soprano from Berlin, take part.

All the leading cities of the coast are sending singers to participate in the prize singing and in the two big festival concerts in Civic Auditorium. Los Angeles will send 150 singers, and other cities participating are Oakland, San Diego, Sacramento, San Jose, Stockton, Petaluma and Anaheim.

Trophies are offered in three classes to competing male choruses.

The festival will bring thousands of visitors to San Francisco, as German choruses from Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Denver, San Antonio, and other Middle Western points are sending delegates.

The two big festival concerts take place Saturday and Sunday evenings, August 15th and 16th.

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BELIEVE SCHOOLS COST TOO MUCH

The Grange has dared to speak its mind on the school question. The question is one uppermost in the minds of everyone. Is California going to extremes in its expenditures for education?

Pomona Grange, at the risk of criticism which it dubs "terrorism," has framed resolutions decrying the extravagance and asking co-operation in a full and free investigation of the situation. The school authorities immediately reply, citing figures to prove that the Grange had been misinformed.

The unbiased layman has been of the opinion for a long time that the present orgy of education has been overdone. In the first place, education is thrust upon many. It is too promiscuous in its application. Education, formerly sought after by those willing to make sacrifices to achieve learning, meant something. Today it means little more to many than a way to put in the time and get out of work. It has a tendency to create drones, and as the Grange states, to disregard thrift. A fleet of school buses now conduct students to the doors of palatial school buildings which struggling communities and overburdened taxpayers are striving to pay for. A curriculum which would have staggered the last generation is giving pronounced indigestion to overcrowded classes and concern to the teachers who need higher and higher salaries to keep them in the profession.

Teachers admit the diet is largely experimental.

"Education is a splendid thing, but all schooling is not education, and the costly buildings which have sprung up in countless communities, buildings which resemble great railroad terminals in their extent and various units, cannot fill brains or create character or inspire young people to philosophies of life which are essential to well balanced maturity. Fine school buildings do not mean good schools any more than accepted curriculum means education. The cost of the veneer is staggering to the taxpayers who have the right to discuss and find out what depth there is to present day education in California, and how much money is being spent foolishly in an effort to make California rank above all other States in its educational program.

The hard working farmer and every taxpayer has a right to go into this phase of it and our educators should not take any attitude which might be construed as terrorism to silence criticism, but should co-operate in every way that California may be put on a sound educational basis.

The act further provides that any such person who is shown to have prior to January 1, 1925, a neuropsychiatric disease, or an active tuberculosis disease, paralysis agitans, encephalitis lethargica, or amoebic dysentery, developing a 10 per cent degree of disability or more, shall be presumed to have acquired such disability in such service between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or to have suffered an aggravation of a pre-existing neuropsychiatric disease, tuberculosis, paralysis agitans, encephalitis lethargica, or amoebic dysentery in such service between said dates, and said presumption shall be conclusive in cases of active tuberculosis disease, but in all other cases said presumption shall be rebuttable by clear and convincing evidence.

The act also provides that no compensation shall be payable unless the claim therefor be filed within five years after discharge or resignation from the service, provided however, that where compensation is payable for disability occurring after discharge or resignation from the service, the claim must be made within five years after the beginning of such disability. The time herein provided may be extended by the Director not to exceed two years for good cause shown.

The act further provides that any beneficiary of the United States Veterans' Bureau who suffers or has suffered an injury or an aggravation of an existing injury as the result of training, hospitalization, or medical or surgical treatment, which has been awarded by the Director and not the result of misconduct, and such injury or aggravation of an existing injury results in additional disability to or the death of such beneficiary, may be entitled to the benefits in the same manner as though such disability, aggravation or death was the result of

is traced to old private stock, bootleg or canned heat. He is a real menace.

DESIGNATE THE CRIMINAL PROPERLY

We hear repeated fears of the increase of crime in this country and statistics seem to prove that there is cause for fear that crime is becoming more prevalent. It is little wonder, when news writers attach such heroic names to crime—calling law-breakers "master burglars" when they should be called what they are—crooks or common thieves. These so-called "perfect crimes" and "master burglars" beget a following which might possibly shun the less heroic title. The high sounding soubriquet verily attracts unbalanced individuals who think it a super-trick to follow

a criminal calling provided it has "class."

The tendency was apparent in the Dorothy Ellingson case, where "jazzmania" was the big word, when matricide or murder should have been the predominant one.

If we are to deter crime we must at least make it unattractive and let the criminal know that the public does not feel any admiration for distorted brains which plan perfect crimes, or pull off robberies under the guise of master burglars. Laws which aim at cut-throats and thieves and really punish, instead of graduating crime, classifying it and glorifying it, might put a stop to a lot of tuggery and terrorism. Journalism could help if news writers would call a spade a spade and show up the true titles of the gentry headed for the penitentiaries.

COMPENSATION FOR DISABLED VETERANS

The World War veterans' act, 1924, provides that any person who served as an active member of the military or naval forces of the United States on or after April 6, 1917, and before July 2, 1921, may be entitled to compensation and medical treatment for a disability resulting from personal injury suffered or disease contracted in the military or naval service on or after April 6, 1917, and before July 2, 1921, or for an aggravation or recurrence of a disability existing prior to examination, acceptance, and enrollment for service, when such aggravation was suffered and contracted in, or such recurrence was caused by the military or naval service on or after April 6, 1917, and before July 2, 1921. Such persons are not entitled to compensation if the injury, disease, or aggravation, or recurrence has been caused by their own willful misconduct, but compensation shall not be denied by reason of willful misconduct to any person suffering from Paralysis, Paresis, blindness, or to any person who is helpless or bed-ridden as a result of any disability by reason of willful misconduct.

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military service during the World War, provided that application be made for such benefits within one year after such injury or aggravation was suffered or such death occurred, or after the passage of the act or whichever is the latest date.

Any person who served during the period of the World War, which is between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, and feels that he or she is suffering from any disability which is due to or aggravated by such military or naval service should immediately file with the Veterans' Bureau an application for compensation. Form 526, carefully prepared in accordance with instructions contained thereon and sworn to before a notary public or other person duly authorized to administer oaths, together with a certified copy of certificate of discharge. In all cases where the time limit of five years from date of discharge for filing applications has expired, an accompanying affidavit should be furnished, showing the reason for not having filed in the required time and requesting that the two years extension be allowed by the Director. When such an application is received by this Bureau a thorough medical examination by a medical examiner of the United States Veterans' Bureau will be ordered.

Further information and blank applications will be gladly furnished by Frederick A. Royse, Chief, Co-operation Section, San Francisco Regional Office, United States Veterans' Bureau, 883 Market Street, San Francisco, California, upon request by letter, telephone or personal call.

S. H. CONNER,
Regional Manager.

STATE PAYS FOR FOOT AND MOUTH LOSS

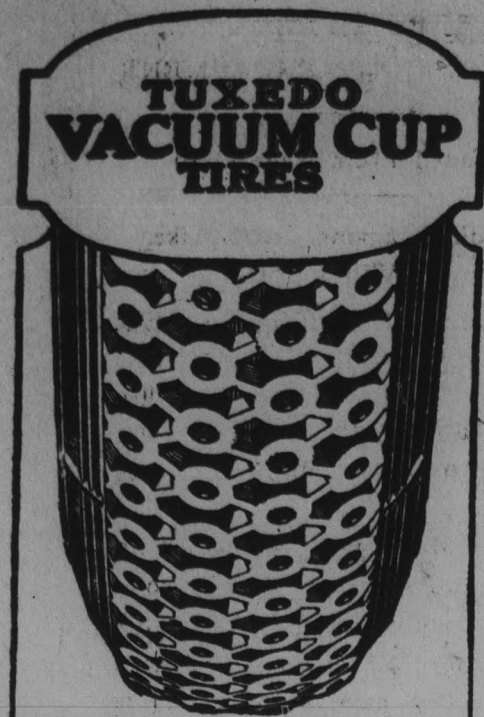
Checks amounting to \$2,239,106 during the last few days have been mailed by the State Department of Agriculture to farmers who lost livestock in the campaign, about a year ago, to check the foot and mouth disease. The money needed for indemnification purposes was appropriated by the last legislature.

Los Angeles county losses, totaling \$897,443.23, were the heaviest. Merced was second, with a total amount of \$508,319.56.

The disbursement of the fund by counties was as follows:

Alameda \$99,618.43; Contra Costa \$233,764.72; Fresno \$19,657.26; Kern \$4,058.48; Los Angeles \$897,443.23; Madera \$148,285.60; Mariposa \$43,957; Merced \$508,319.56; Orange \$28,972; San Bernardino \$8,125.18; San Francisco \$141.71; San Joaquin \$9,157.15; San Mateo \$51.25; Solano \$27,794.48; Stanislaus \$3,319.21; Tulare \$16,110.35; Tuolumne \$190,329.19.

Miss Laura Wickham, U. C. graduate, and former Sonoma girl, has been here visiting Mrs. Robert Poppe. Miss Wickham has a high school certificate and will teach near Fresno this year.

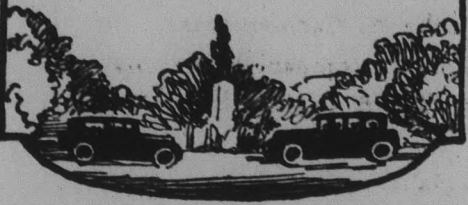


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PIONEER BAND LEADER DIES VAUDEVILLE, DANCE FOR CLUB WEDNESDAY

Notice was published Monday in the Portland Oregonian of the death of Samuel L. Parks, formerly of Santa Rosa and at one time a well known band leader of this county.

"Bud" Parks, as he was known by his many friends, played the old dance music and did not care for the modern jazz melodies. He directed for years the orchestra in the Antheneum Theatre, Santa Rosa.

Parks' Santa Rosa Band was well known all over Sonoma county as well as the orchestra he organized.

After his retirement Parks went to Portland to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Fannie Parks Barnes.

ENJOYED OUTING AT FETTERS SPRINGS

On Monday evening 45 members of Canton Petaluma No. 10, and Petaluma Fortress, motored to Feters Springs and spent an evening bathing in the big plunge. They had planned to go to Agua Caliente but the tank was being cleaned out so they changed their plans. After the plunge the management presented the delegation members with complimentary tickets to the dance and a pleasant evening was spent dancing to the fine jazz music. Later a moonlight picnic supper was served in a pretty spot, coffee was made and a splendid supper enjoyed. At midnight the members of the party returned home delighted with the trip.—Pet. Argus.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR WALTER STUERMER, JR.

Walter Stuermer, four year old son of Fire Chief Stuermer of Boyes Springs, celebrated his birthday last Wednesday. The home was decorated in pink and white, the colors being carried out at the table where favors and birthday cake were in the favorite shades. Hydrangea made made an effective floral decoration. About ten children enjoyed the party and Master Stuermer received many lovely gifts.

MEETING OF FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

C. E. Humbert, regional director of the Eighth Region of the California Farm Bureau Federation, has sent the following communication to the officers of the Eighth Region:

"Again I wish to urge you to make a special effort to attend the regional meeting to be held at Ukiah on Wednesday, August 12th, at 10 a. m., in the office of the Mendocino County Farm Bureau.

"This meeting is of vast importance to the Farm Bureau and to the farmers of the six counties involved, and I will appreciate it if you will personally request the officers and members of your district to attend.

"Alex Johnson, of the state federation, will be at Ukiah, and we expect to have a real get-together meeting that will be of value to us all. If it is impossible for you to attend please see that someone is at Ukiah to represent your district."

DANCE TONIGHT AT GLEN ELLEN

Tonight at the Glen Ellen Women's Improvement Club hall, the regular monthly dance will be the event of the week. The usual excellent music and good time can be counted upon by all who attend.

THUS WE ARE ADVERTISED

The beautiful new bath house at Boyes Springs was the mecca for hundreds on Sunday and many Petalumas motored to the popular resort to spend the day. Of all the roads in California connecting cities, the Sonoma Petaluma road is undoubtedly the worst and it is a regrettable fact that substantial improvements cannot be made so that the trip over would afford as much pleasure as the places of amusement do.—Petaluma Argus.

BREAKS A BUSINESS RECORD

The best Sunday ever recorded in August in the history of Boyes Hot Springs was the record last Sunday when the business exceeded all previous business for this time of the year by \$300. It pays to advertise and the advertising campaign is helping all of Sonoma Valley, points out the management.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kunde of Wildwood are entertaining Mrs. Kunde's sister from San Francisco at their beautiful home in the upper valley. Mr. Kunde reports the grape crop as being light this year.

One hundred head of fine cattle have been purchased by Maffei Brothers from Kunde and Behler of the former Bell ranch. The stock is now on pasture at the Schweitzer ranch.

Mrs. Kiessling of Boyes Springs, who was called home while enroute to Yellowstone Park on account of the illness of her mother, reports the patient much improved.

SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Miss Etta Moulthrop of San Francisco, secretary to Dr. Hassler of the San Francisco Health Department, was here last Sunday accompanied by her father and mother. They were guests of Mrs. C. F. Jensen.

Mrs. Lizzie Poysell and Mrs. Rosie Canavan of San Francisco spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Sonoma Valley.

Clay Pauli and family of Berkeley have been enjoying a visit with the Hoegemann and Pauli folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kehoe of Pt. Reyes called on friends here this week.

Mrs. S. Keller and little Miss Claudia Johannsen spent Tuesday at the Keller ranch.

Mrs. John Seger and family of San Francisco left Wednesday after a brief stay at their country home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickson and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Fuller of San Francisco, left for a two weeks' vacation in the vicinity of Eureka.

Mrs. John Buhmann and Mrs. Al Owen were callers at the F. Schell home Sunday.

Miss Helen Johnson of San Francisco visited at her ranch Monday.

Mr. White of San Francisco is now at the J. Hanley home enjoying a fortnight's rest.

Mrs. Katherine Harrington was among Vallejo visitors Wednesday.

Texas relatives left after a very delightful visit with the Tony Neuman and Hans Mundowski families. Mrs. Neuman and little daughter accompanied them to San Francisco and enjoyed a three days' visit with them in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Volquardsen and little daughter Joan of San Francisco spent the week at the Fred Helberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith and family of Berkeley were entertained at the Pauli home Thursday.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Woodworth and Andrew Cassell will take place on Saturday, August 8th. It will be a church wedding, with a reception afterward at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. Woodworth, on Russian Hill. Miss Woodworth is a cousin of F. Schell and a grand-daughter of Samuel Woodworth, author of "The Old Oaken Bucket."

FAMILY REUNION AT C. LEWIS HOME

On Sunday, August 2nd, a very enjoyable family reunion was held at the Candido Lewis home near Lakeville. Nine children, 13 grandchildren and the sons and daughters-in-law of the family were present and enjoyed a fine dinner and social time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Streeter of Sonoma, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jason of Petaluma, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mansebo of Petaluma, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mello of To-males, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katlon of Petaluma and Louis, Joe, John and Candido Lewis, Jr.

BABY GIRL GLADDENS H. BURMESTER HOME

A little 6 1-2 pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burmester (Edna Jensen) at a Berkeley sanitarium Wednesday. Mother and babe are doing nicely, so the grandparents at El Verano were advised.

Young Burmester is in the credit department of the American Bank at Oakland. His wife was formerly a Sonoma high school teacher.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS FROM VINEBURG

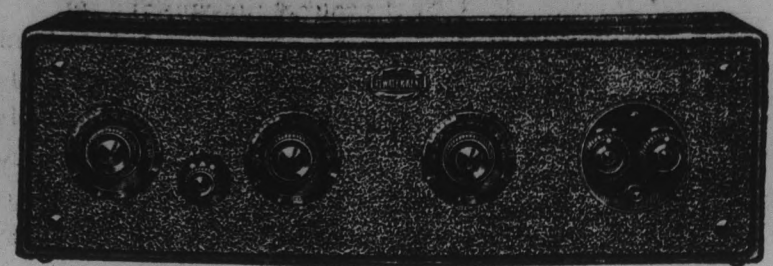
The busy Vineburg station of the N. W. P. railroad reports fruit shipments very active, with the following record for July:

Apples, 20 carloads.
Pears, 42 carloads.
Plums, three carloads.
The fruit shipped out by the N. W. P. was consigned to both Eastern and local points.

J. C. Shofner, prominent orchardist of Buena Vista, has been confined to his home with a spell of sickness. Dr. Thomson has been in attendance.

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WERE GUESTS OF THE DIAMOND D GUN CLUB

Eugene Mallet and Ralph Thompson, who were guests of the Diamond D Gun Club at its hunting preserve near Cloverdale on the deer season opening day won the honors when Mallet brought down the only buck bagged by the party. Joe Baccaglio, one of the hosts and club member, reports that deer were scarce and stayed close to the brush. Later in the season he looks for good hunting.

ADLER BUYS NEW SEDAN

A. W. Adler, the furniture manufacturer, has purchased a beautiful Dodge special sedan, through the J. H. Williams agency, of which Mr. Cunningham is local representative.

WILL PRESENT CUP AT BALLOON DANCE

Tonight, at 8 p. m., a novel dance of the balloons will be held in the Poppy Bowl and prizes awarded to the winning couple.

After the novelty dance a prize waltz will be conducted with competent judges and all are invited to compete in this dance.

Another feature of the evening will be the presentation by Attorney F. Sprague of the silver cup to Dave Cohen, winner of the Sonoma Valley marathon race.

The entire entertainment is free of charge to all and good music will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Smith are vacation guests at Feather River Inn.

WILL VACATION IN LASSEN COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clewe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundschu and son left this week for a two weeks' outing, which will be spent in Lassen county.

STAR CARS SELL WELL HERE

Eighty-nine Star cars has been the record to date in this community's sales of automobiles. L. J. Tracey, sub-dealer for the Locarnini agency, sold a Star coupe this week to D. J. Tabor, a land owner of Sonoma Valley.

Mrs. M. Clements of San Francisco, former El Verano resident, spent last Sunday visiting old friends.

Neighborhood NEWS

Frank Barnstorf, popular proprietor of the garage at Fetters Springs, has been in San Francisco this week, where his brother passed away.

We are in receipt of a fine box of Crawford peaches, through the courtesy of Fred Helberg, Schellville orchardist. The peaches are elegant and a credit to this Sonoma Valley grower.

The Arthur Mosso residence has recently been renovated, William P. Downey being the contractor on some fine interior decorating work.

The 'Congregational Ladies' Aid will not meet until the second Tuesday in September. Mrs. Andrew Smith who was to be the August hostess, was called to Stockton where she is detained by illness.

V. Proletti, prominent young rancher of the Vineburg section, is building a beautiful home on his ranch. R. C. Lange is the contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thornton (Eva Fauchier) the latter formerly a bookkeeper for F. Duhring, were here recently from Los Angeles, motoring up to visit Mrs. Thornton's grandparents, Rev. Cookman and wife.

Nat Hubbard, the Boyes Springs butcher, met with a serious accident this week when the meat grinder cog cut off a portion of one of his fingers.

Mrs. Baccigalupi of Agua Caliente has again been quite ill and has been under the care of Dr. Thomson at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cannobio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Filkins of the Chauvet Hotel, Glen Ellen, are former Eureka people and are conducting the hotel as a strictly family resort with home cooking.

Dr. G. Raney, former popular masseur at Boyes Springs, where he is a property owner, has been down from his present home in Oregon and spent the week at the Springs.

Miss Frances Murphy has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore, of San Rafael, during her vacation, where she has been nicely entertained.

The Misses Crowe of San Francisco have been visiting their father here, having recently returned from a trip to the mountains in their new Star sedan.

ELDRIDGE NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Covey and son Robert, have just returned from a vacation spent in the southern part of the state.

Eugene Ferguson, chief engineer, reported for duty Monday. Mr. Ferguson will take the position formerly held by Ed Manville.

Miss Rhea Miller and Miss Evelyn Armbrust have left for their homes in Battle Creek, Michigan. They expect to be gone three months.

Dr. Butler, medical superintendent, was in Sacramento on business this week.

Louis Bartel and wife have returned from a vacation spent in Carmel and Monterey. While there Mr. Bartel addressed a meeting of gardeners and florists on the subject of "California Wild Flowers," on which he is considered an authority.

Miss L. Gilliland, chief nurse, has resigned. She expects to take up the same line of work in the northern part of the state.

Several deer hunters have gone out from here the past week but only one, George Cowan, has got a buck.

B. R. Leach and wife and Joe Sargent and wife have returned from their vacations. Mr. Leach visited friends in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sassenrath and little son are leaving for a two weeks' vacation at Lake Tahoe.

Stephen Erout, former storekeeper at this place, who has been in Colfax for his health, has returned to his Glen Ellen home much improved.

The institution cannery opens this week, Chef E. N. Dixon and Mrs. Leach having charge of operations.

W. T. Sutfenfield, business manager, is leaving for a two weeks' vacation. He will spend the time at Lodi where he has oil interests.

NATIVE SONS TO AID IN PLAZA IMPROVEMENT

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city's buildings, against earthquake. City Sexton William Trudgen asked that he be consulted concerning burial permits and improvements made by owners of plots in Mountain cemetery in order that the cemetery improvements might be systematized.

The city dads gave permission to a representative of the Mission committee to remove the Snyder relics from the city hall to the old Mission museum. They have been located in the city hall and few have had the benefit heretofore of viewing them. Mrs. R. J. Snyder, donor of the relics was agreeable to the plan, so the city trustees gave their consent. Sonoma's original fire engine, the pride of 1892, was also given to the Mission as a curio, upon request of Mr. Prestwood.

An interesting suggestion made at this meeting was that of naming Sonoma streets after some of our early settlers.

BUENA VISTA NOTES

(By THE CUB REPORTER)

O. Lindstrom and family spent last Tuesday at the A. Carlson home.

J. J. Vigna, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Swain to San Rafael on Monday.

William Fisher, who has been very ill, is now convalescing at Burnsedale Hospital at Vineburg.

Mrs. J. Hochwarter, after spending a pleasant vacation at her home here, returned to San Francisco last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ritz returned from Los Angeles last week.

Mrs. Ben Elkins and baby of San Francisco are visiting at the F. E. Elkins home.

Mrs. Lamb of Los Angeles is visiting her brother, O. R. Rufus.

Pear picking has started here and a good crop is reported. Prune picking will also start within the next ten days.

J. Gross and family left Friday morning for San Francisco, where they will visit friends.

BOUGHT RADIO SET

A fine Atwater-Kent radio set was bought by H. Ford of the Dale this week from L. S. Simmons. The radio was installed and set up by Neal Dodge, who reports Mr. Ford as highly pleased with his new friend of the air.

SYLVAN FOREST NEWS

Miss Ruth Johnson of San Francisco is spending a most pleasant week with Mrs. Fredrickson of Boyes Springs, in her beautiful summer home. Mrs. Daniel Carstensen of Oakland, wife of a leading business man of San Francisco, and intimate friend of Mrs. Fredrickson, is also spending a month's vacation here.

Mr. Lange, contractor and builder, of Sonoma, is a gentlemanly bountiful, at least one person in Boyes Springs thinks so, since being presented with a big bucket of luscious peaches. It is rare these days that one finds anyone so thoughtful and the recipient returns a big bucket of good wishes and success to Mr. and Mrs. Lange.

The Golden Eagle Milling Company of Petaluma invites you to Petaluma's Egg Day Wednesday, August 12th, a day filled with contests and entertainment for young, middle aged and old. Everything free. Come early.

Section Foreman Tomasi, of the N. W. P., who was operated upon two months ago for a bursted appendix, and has been critically ill, was greeting friends down town Tuesday. Mr. Tomasi is now recovering nicely and is grateful to Dr. Thomson for his convalescence.

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County Grange Says School Cost Is Folly

The Sonoma County Pomona Grange has gone on record against the present high cost of education in California and has adopted resolutions arraigning the present system and charging that despite the frightful load of taxation that criticism has been shut out by a policy of terrorism which has silenced all critics when it came to questioning educational costs.

In reply Will C. Wood, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declares the farmers have been grossly misinformed and that they drafted the resolution under erroneous impressions of the real cost of schools in California.

Miss Louise Clarke, County Superintendent of Schools, also comes back with figures, declaring that the state helps pay for the smaller schools which greatly benefit by getting this outside aid.

The Granges have long stood for the promotion of education throughout the United States and the local county organizations have been strong for good schools until the continued rise of taxes and increasing demand for palatial school buildings, big salaries and equipment to maintain the schools alarmed those called upon to pay their portion of the cost and to protest the present system.

The resolution of the Grange is as follows:

"WHEREAS: From its very inception, the Grange movement has been most vitally interested in all educational programs which were fundamentally sound and conducive toward the welfare of the citizenry of this nation; and

"WHEREAS: In the adoption of the Declaration of Purposes of the National Grange at its meeting in St. Louis in 1874, the promotion of education 'by all just means within our power' was made and has ever since been an integral part of the general policy of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry; and

"WHEREAS: According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, in this nation during the years 1920-1924, our farmers earned net upon their invested capital but slightly over 2 per cent; and

"WHEREAS: The policy pertaining to education and the expenditures which have resulted in furthering it have been shielded from criticism by a terrorism (the use of which was made possible because of our inherent belief in the principle of and our love for free public instruction) which has been most effectively used by those engaged in the profession and those who sought personal benefit by the expansion and elaboration of our school system; and

"WHEREAS: Notwithstanding the fact that the wealth of California increased but 106 per cent within the last 10 years (assessed valuation of all property in 1914 about 3¼ billion dollars and 6¾ billion dollars in 1924) our number of pupils enrolled increased an exactly similar amount (from 513,219 in 1914 to 1,055,572 in 1925), the number of teachers employed increased an identical amount (16,270 in 1914 to 33,136 in 1924) and our population increased but 44 per cent (from 2,377,549 in 1910 to 3,426,861 in 1920) during the decennial census period; yet the valuation of our school property increased 230 per cent (from \$82,691,971 in 1914 to \$273,361,134 in 1924), our total school bonds outstanding increased 376 per cent (from \$30,086,647 in 1914 to \$142,792,075 in 1924) and the cost to maintain our school program in the state rose during the decade 341 per cent (from \$29,559,225 in 1914 to \$130,737,912 in 1924); and

"WHEREAS: As unwise as our educational program in the state as a whole has been and as illy advised in its execution, that our County of Sonoma has been even worse since the assessed valuation of the property in this county increased but 19 per cent within the last decade (from slightly over \$36,000,000 in 1914 to

but little over \$43,000,000 in 1924), the number of pupils rose but 23 per cent (from 9805 in 1914 to 12,051 in 1924), the number of teachers employed increased 50 per cent (from 324 in 1914 to 485 in 1924) and the population of the county increased but 8 1-3 per cent during the decennial census period (from 48,394 in 1910 to 52,000 in 1920) nevertheless the value of our school property increased 184 per cent (from \$836,025 in 1914 to \$2,374,579 in 1924), our school bonds outstanding increased 453 per cent (from \$290,153.33 in 1914 to \$1,574,388.34 in 1924) and the expenditures for public education in the county increased 249 per cent (from \$338,227.98 in 1914 to \$1,147,541.09 in 1924); and

"WHEREAS: As bad as the condition is, which is revealed by the above figures, it is not a true picture of the tendency toward ever greater expansion of our educational system because it does not take into account the tremendous amount of propaganda used; nor the vast machinery employed in further increasing the frightful load of taxation which the farmers of this state and county are constantly called upon to bear in the interest of public instruction which has been made so ridiculously extensive in its subject matter and so questionable in its practicability and the efficiency of its application that the continuation of our industrial supremacy seems seriously threatened; and

"WHEREAS: This folly of expenditure has greatly tended to break down our fundamental ideals of thrift, to undermine our national respect for law and to lower the standards of our personal morality,

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the members of Sonoma County Pomona Grange, meeting July 22, 1925, at Santa Rosa, California, do request our legislative committee to give these facts the widest possible publicity among the farmers of California, believing that but few are acquainted with the true condition of the educational system of our county and our state and also that we instruct the Master of this Grange to carry this resolution to the next meeting of the California State Grange when it assembles in November, and in the event of its endorsement there, to request the Master of our State Grange to carry it before the next meeting of the National Grange for the consideration of its delegates to its fifty-ninth annual session."

FIDDLE CONTEST

AT STATE FAIR

"How long has it been since you have heard the merry strains of 'Pop Goes the Weasel', evoked from a fiddle by a fiddler—not a violinist, mind you?"

This query is addressed to everybody in California by Irvin Engler, secretary of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, who is arranging a fiddlers' contest among old timers at the State Fair at Sacramento on the night of Tuesday, September 8th.

Contestants will be permitted to render one selection of their own choosing, but must also play "Pop Goes the Weasel," for the delection of the committee which is to determine the champion fiddler of the State of California.

A number of entries have been received, among them those of W. R. Frazier, 80 years of age, who avers he has "fiddled all over the United States since he was 15 years old," and William Kinsey, whose artistic triumphs appear to have had their settings mainly in Nebraska and Oregon.

It is believed the prizes offered in this contest will interest fiddle virtuosos throughout the state, and entries should be addressed to Irvin Engler, in care of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

C. C. Bean, the contractor, and Eugene Mallet were among the lucky hunters to get their buck on the opening day of deer season.

RESIGNS POSITION

WITH FARM BUREAU

Miss Virginia Sneed, member of a well known family of Napa Valley, is serving as acting secretary of the Napa County Farm Bureau, following the resignation of George Crowe, who has left the organization to engage in other work.

Miss Sneed will carry on Mr. Crowe's activities until the next meeting of the Board of Directors, when it is probable a permanent successor will be chosen.—Napa Register.

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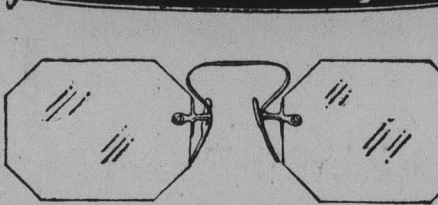
Ex-Congressman Thomas J. Geary, of Santa Rosa, old time Democratic warhorse, landed a 45 pound striped bass while fishing in the Russian River on Thursday of last week.

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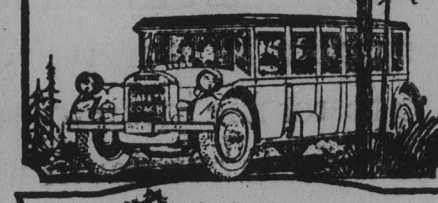
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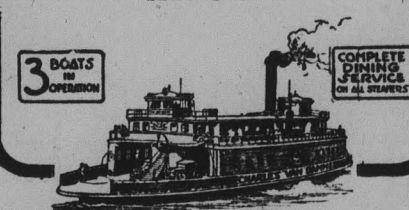
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JUDGE GOES TO ALASKA

Superior Judge and Mrs. Ross Campbell left Monday afternoon for San Francisco, their starting point for their trip to Alaska, where they plan to spend a month's vacation.

Judge Campbell has been sitting in both departments of the Sonoma county superior bench during the past month while Judge R. L. Thompson was in Los Angeles, and during August Judge Thompson will handle the Santa Rosa courts in Judge Campbell's absence. The Campbell's will visit relatives in Washington on their trip north, and will also stop at numerous Alaskan beauty spots.

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WERE MARRIED SATURDAY

At St. Vincent's parochial home in Petaluma, on Saturday evening of last week at 5 o'clock a very pretty wedding took place when Edward B. Frazier, prominent and promising young Petaluman, claimed as his bride the charming Miss Vivienne Martinelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Martinelli of the Lakeville district, the event being one of the most important of the summer season for the young set, owing to the prominence and popularity of the contracting parties.

The Rev. Father James Kiely tied the nuptial knot, the bridal couple being unattended, the beautiful bride being charming in her handsome wedding gown.

After the ceremony the bridal couple motored to the home of Mrs. V. L. Frasier, mother of the groom, at which place a wedding reception was held, the rooms being richly adorned with gladioli, lilies and many baskets of choice cut roses, the effect being very rich and beautiful. There, too, the elaborate bridal repast was daintily served and later in the evening the bridal couple left for their honeymoon trip. On their return they will make their home in Petaluma where the lucky groom is filling an excellent position with the Shell Oil Company of California.

He is a son of Mrs. V. L. Frasier and a brother of Mrs. Donald Jackle of San Francisco, Floyd and Misses Margaret and Betty Frasier of Petaluma. He is a young man of splendid integrity, is a general favorite and is held in the highest esteem and is eminently worthy of the fair bride whom he has won.

The bride is a member of a pioneer family of Sonoma and Marin counties and her whole life was spent in the vicinity of Petaluma. She is an attractive girl of the brunette type and is a sister of Misses Alma and Alice, and of Ulysses Martinelli, and a niece of former Senator E. B. Martinelli of San Rafael, and G. P. Martinelli of Lakeville. Her late grandfather was one of the earliest pioneers of this district and one of the leading citizens.

She graduated with the class of '22 of the Petaluma high school and recently resigned her position with the Sonoma branch of the Central Commercial and Savings Bank to prepare for her wedding. That the happy young couple may enjoy a long and prosperous wedded life is the wish of their friends.—Petaluma Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan of Spain street have purchased a pretty new model Chevrolet sedan. Mr. Nolan was over this week end from Crockett, where he is engaged in construction work on the new Carquinez bridge. His wife and two little sons returned with him Sunday for the day and visited the big project.

Mrs. Nolan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, who recently returned to their home in Missouri expect to again come to California and may locate here permanently. Mr. Shepard is a retired banker.

WILL JUDGE LIVESTOCK

Men of national and international reputation will judge the various live stock classes at the California State Fair, prominent among them being W. L. Carlyle, of Calgary, now manager of the great stock ranch of the Prince of Wales in Western Canada.

Carlyle, who is no stranger to California, having judged at the State Fair a number of years ago, has made a remarkable success of the Prince of Wales' farm at Pekisto, Alberta, stocking it with the pick of Short-horns, Shropshires, Dartmoor ponies and horses from Great Britain. He is a graduate of the Agricultural College at Guelph, Ontario, and has judged all over the United States and Canada, and is conceded to be without a superior in the judging of all classes of livestock. For many years he was professor of Animal Husbandry at the University of Wisconsin and was successively dean of the agricultural colleges of Colorado, Idaho and Oklahoma. He is recognized as a great educator as well as a great judge of livestock.

TOY TO BUILD BIG

NEW UKIAH HOTEL

Harvey Toy, chairman of the State Highway Commission, will construct a \$150,000 hotel in Ukiah soon, it is

understood. Toy is the owner of the Manx Hotel in San Francisco and his manager, A. Malpas, a former Ukiah man, have been looking over the prospects. Sheriff R. B. Byrnes of Ukiah was Toy's agent.



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age. Apply this office.

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FOR RENT—Good location for bat-
tery shop. Apply this office.

FOR RENT—Store, living rooms and
2 car garage at Fetters Springs, on
the highway. Mrs. Gatchell, Boyes
Springs. 51 2tp

FOR RENT—Fine furnished house-
keeping apartments and a furnished
cottage at Boyes Springs. Prices
reasonable. Field & Payne, Boyes
Springs. 5 ttc

WANTED

WANTED—Man to cut trees in So-
noma, on shares, or otherwise. Ap-
ply this office.

WANTED—Freestone peaches, top
price paid on delivery. J. Fox, Napa
road between Sonoma, Vineburg. 48

WANTED—Job as teamster or truck
driver; also handy with carpenter
tools. Yeager, 5th Street West, So-
noma, Calif. 51 1tp

WANTED—All kinds of poultry, par-
ticularly yearling hens and pullets.
Brown's Poultry Exchange, 505
Second St., Santa Rosa, Calif. Tel-
ephone 345. 50 4tp

WANTED—Tenant for building on
Napa St., Sonoma, next to Palace
Garage. Formerly occupied by us-
ed car dealer. Apply this office.

WANTED—Windfall pears, peaches
and prunes. Will pay top prices.
Tony Silva, R. F. D. Box No. 267,
Sonoma. 49 3tc

WANTED—High school student can
earn money during vacation. Lib-
eral commission. A household ne-
cessity. Apply this office.

WANTED—Improved ranch for a
5 room house in Alameda, on paved
street, electric lights and all im-
provements. Apply this office.

WANTED—Well digging. I also
build reservoirs. A. Calafetti, well
digger and cleaner. No. 131 Ger-
many St., Sonoma. 30-45-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING—I am now pre-
pared to do all kinds of hemstitch-
ing. All work guaranteed first
class and prices reasonable. Two
years' experience. Mrs. L. E. States,
first house across bridge, south of
grammar school, Sonoma. 30 ttc

BABY CHICK OWNERS—Get your
skim milk from the Sonoma Mis-
sion Creamery, 3c per gal. 27 ttc

LOST

LOST—A blue beaded bag on streets
of Sonoma Tuesday. Reward if re-
turned to this office. 51 1tp

FOUND

FOUND—On Broadway, two keys on
buckskin string. Owner may have
same by calling at this office. 50 2p

R. W. Garrison of the California
Telephone and Light Company, killed
a buck while on his vacation near
Cloverdale, yesterday.

Shirley Weise of Glen Ellen was
among the lucky deer hunters this
week.

Coated tongue, bad breath, head-
aches, pimples, bad blood are nature's
danger signals — HOLLISTER'S
GOLDEN NUGGET TABLETS re-
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

The co-partnership of Catalano &
Milia, conducting a summer resort
under the name of Villa Catalano, at
Vineburg, California, is this 30th day
of July, 1925, dissolved by mutual
consent.

G. MILIA,
L. CATALANO.

First publication August 1, 1925.

PAYS \$250 FINE
ON RUM CHARGE

Pleading not guilty to a liquor pos-
session charge in the justice court at
Glen Ellen Thursday, Frank Pedron-
celli, of Kenwood, was tried, found
guilty and fined \$250. The trial was
held without a jury before Judge L.
Justi. Pedroncelli was arrested about
a month ago after a raid by Sheriff
Boys and Deputies Ryan and Holmes,
a quantity of liquor being seized as
evidence. Deputy District Attorney
H. B. Churchill prosecuted the case.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL
ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the State
of California, in and for the City and
County of San Francisco. Dept. 10.
In the matter of the estate of
JOHN VINCENT, Deceased.
No. 39682.

Notice is hereby given that the an-
dersigned, administratrix of said es-
tate, will sell, at private sale, all of
the hereinafter described real prop-
erty belonging to said estate, upon the
terms and conditions hereinafter men-
tioned, on or after the 12th day of
August, A. D. 1925, subject to con-
firmation by the above entitled Court.
Said sale will convey all the right,
title and interest of said decedent at
the time of his death in and to the
said real property and all of the right,
title and interest that said estate has
acquired, by operation of law, or oth-
erwise, other than or in addition to
that of said decedent at the time of
his death.

Said real property to be sold is de-
scribed as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or par-
cels of land and premises, situate, ly-
ing and being in the Town of El Ver-
ano, County of Sonoma, and State of
California, particularly described as
follows, to-wit:

Being all those certain lots known
and designated as Lots Numbers One
(1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four
(4), in Block Number Sixty-four
(64), on that certain map entitled
"Map of Subdivision No. 3 of the
Town of El Verano, Sonoma County,
California," which said Map is on file
in the office of the County Recorder
of said County of Sonoma. Together
with all buildings and other im-
provements.

Terms Of Sale

Cash; ten per cent of the purchase
price to be paid at the time of sale
and balance on confirmation of said
sale by the above entitled Court.
Taxes to be pro-rated as of date of
sale. All bids must be in writing, and
will be received at the law office of
Alfred A. Van Hovenberg, attorney
for said estate, 717-719 Pacific Build-
ing, San Francisco, California, or may
be delivered to said administratrix
personally, or may be filed in the of-
fice of the Clerk of the above named
Court, at any time after the first pub-
lication of this notice, and before the
making of the sale.

Dated July 22, 1925.

LOUISE C. PAULSON,
Administratrix of the Es-
tate of John Vincent, De-
ceased.

Alfred A. Van Hovenberg,
Attorney for said estate.
717-719 Pacific Building, San
Francisco, California.
First publication July 25, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 8992

Estate of WALDO J. COLE, also
known as W. J. Cole, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the un-
dersigned Frank H. Phillips, admin-
istrator of the estate of Waldo J. Cole,
also known as W. J. Cole, deceased,
as Public Administrator, to the cred-
itors of, and all persons having claims
against the said deceased, to file them

with the necessary vouchers within
four months after the first publica-
tion of this notice, in the office of the
Clerk of the Superior Court of the
State of California, in and for the
County of Sonoma, or to exhibit
them with the necessary vouchers
within four months after the first pub-
lication of this notice to the said ad-
ministrator at the office of Fred S.
Howell, Esquire, Mutual Relief Bldg.,
corner Western Avenue and Ken-
tucky Street, City of Petaluma, So-
noma County, California, the same
being his place for the transaction of
the business of said estate in the County
of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the Es-
tate of Waldo J. Cole, de-
ceased.

Dated at Petaluma, California, July
10, 1925.

Fred S. Howell,
Attorney for said administrator.
First publication July 18, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of THOMAS F. MILLER-
ICK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the un-
dersigned administratrix of the es-
tate of Thomas F. Millerick, deceased,
to the creditors of, and all persons
having claims against the said de-
ceased, to file them with the neces-
sary vouchers within ten months after
the first publication of this notice,
in the office of the Clerk of the Su-
perior Court of the State of Califor-
nia, in and for the County of Sonoma,
or to exhibit them with the necessary
vouchers within ten months after the
first publication of this notice to the
said administratrix at the office of
the District Attorney, in the Court
House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma Coun-
ty, California, the same being the
place for the transaction of the busi-
ness of said estate in the County of
Sonoma, State of California.

MAE E. MILLERICK,
Administratrix of the Estate of
Thomas F. Millerick, Deceased.
Dated at Santa Rosa, California,
July 10, 1925.

G. W. Hoyle and J. W. Ford,
Attorneys for administratrix.
First publication July 18, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of CATHERINE POPPE,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the un-
dersigned executors of the estate of
Catherine Poppe, deceased, to the
creditors of, and all persons having
claims against the said deceased, to
file them with the necessary vouch-
ers within ten months after the first
publication of this notice, in the of-
fice of the Clerk of the Superior Court
of the State of California, in and for
the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit
them with the necessary vouchers
within ten months after the first pub-
lication of this notice to the said ex-
ecutors at the office of A. R. Grin-
stead, attorney at law, in Sonoma,
County of Sonoma, State of Califor-
nia, the same being designated as the
place for the transaction of the bu-
siness of said estate in the County of
Sonoma, State of California.

CHARLES J. POPPE,
JULIUS E. POPPE,

Executors of the last Will
and Testament of Cath-
erine Poppe, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, July
23, 1925.

JOSEPH L. SMALL,
A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorneys for said Estate.
First publication July 25, 1925.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Trustees of the City of Sono-
ma will meet on the second Monday
in August, 1925, to-wit:

AUGUST 10, 1925
at 10 o'clock A. M., at the City Hall,
in said city, and sit as a Board of
Equalization and equalize the assess-
ment roll as provided in Section 872
of the Municipal Government Act,
and in Ordinance No. 68 of said City.
The Board will continue in session
from day to day until all the returns
of the City Assessor shall have been
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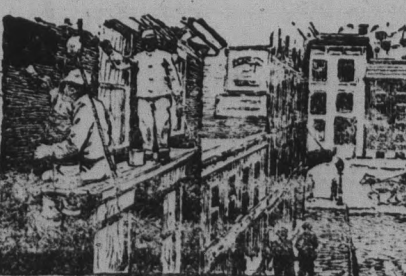
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